

M O N T H L Y S U M M A R Y O F S T A T I S T I C S

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

NO. 36

JUNE 1962

D.L.J. AITCHISON

Deputy Commonwealth Statistician

C O N T E N T S

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Page</u>
Explanatory Notes	3
Population	4
Demography	5
Employment & Basic Wage	6
Unemployment	7
Buildings	8 - 10
Rainfall (Agricultural Areas)	11
Production (Selected items)	12 - 15
Oversea Trade	16 - 18
Retail Sales	19
Consumer Price Index	20
Transport and Communication	21
Finance - State Government	22
Other	23
Retail Hire Purchase	24
List of Publications	25

1917-1918

1917

1918

1919

1920

1921

1922

1923

1924

1925

1926

1927

1928

1929

1930

1931

1932

1933

1934

1917-1918

1919

1920

1921

1922

1923

1924

1925

1926

1927

1928

1929

1930

1931

1932

1933

1934

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 5):

Marriages in year 1961 -

Monthly average 567
Therefore annual total = $12 \times 567 = 6,804$
(Actual figure is 6,804)

Births in December quarter 1961 -

Monthly average 1,685
Therefore quarterly total = $3 \times 1,685 = 5,055$
(Actual figure is 5,054)

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May =
 $3 \times$ monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 12 - 15 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a. Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable.
.. Nil (or less than 0.5).
p Preliminary figures.
r Revised since previous issue.
_____ Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 17) it refers to all figures on that particular line.

POPULATION

Date	Whole State (a)			Metropolitan Area (b)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	% of State
1954 30th June (Census)	403,903	393,191	797,094	483,508	60.66
31st Dec.	409,733	398,517	808,250	491,300	60.79
1955 30th June	415,338	404,229	819,567	499,100	60.90
31st Dec.	423,042	411,619	834,661	508,900	60.97
1956 31st Mar.	427,620	415,539	843,159	514,300	61.00
30th June	430,712	417,845	848,557	517,900	61.03
30th Sept.	433,564	420,535	854,099	521,400	61.05
31st Dec.	436,807	425,145	861,952	526,400	61.07
1957 31st Mar.	440,867	427,858	868,725	530,700	61.09
30th June	442,909	430,257	873,166	533,600	61.11
30th Sept.	446,313	433,931	880,244	537,800	61.10
31st Dec.	448,411	437,841	886,252	541,300	61.08
1958 31st Mar.	451,519	440,681	892,200	544,800	61.06
30th June	453,614	443,189	896,803	547,400	61.04
30th Sept.	456,016	445,769	901,785	550,500	61.05
31st Dec.	458,401	449,652	908,053	554,300	61.04
1959 31st Mar.	461,810	453,014	914,824	558,500	61.05
30th June	464,787	456,111	920,898	562,300	61.06
30th Sept.	468,586	458,820	927,406	566,100	61.04
31st Dec.	471,868	462,629	934,497	570,300	61.03
1960 31st Mar.	474,525	465,122	939,647	573,300	61.01
30th June	477,609	467,711	945,320	576,600	61.00
30th Sept.	480,049	469,346	949,395	578,300	60.91
31st Dec.	483,802	473,220	957,022	582,100	60.82
1961 31st Mar.	488,255	476,583	964,838	586,000	60.74
30th June (Census)(c)	490,225	479,115	969,340	587,957	60.66
30th Sept.	492,773	481,652	974,425	590,200	60.57
31st Dec.	495,043	484,683	979,726	592,300	60.46

- (a) Earlier inter-censal estimates of State population, derived by adding to 1954 Census population natural increase and recorded net migration, have been revised on the basis of preliminary results of the Census of 30th June 1961.
- (b) Inter-censal estimates for the Metropolitan Area are based on the State estimates, distributed principally according to the net increase in the number of dwellings in the various local government areas. These estimates have also been revised following publication of preliminary census results.
- (c) Derived of a late stage of Census tabulations; subject to very little, if any, amendment.

DEMOGRAPHY

Period		Births (a)			Deaths (a)		Marriages (a)
		Males	Females	Total	Infant (b)	Total	
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year:	1957	836	792	1,628	34	631	548
	1958	849	822	1,671	37	645	542
	1959	861	837	1,698	35	662	551
	1960	897(c)	850(c)	1,747(c)	34	650	551
	1961	950	917	1,867	37	651	567
Quarter:							
	Sept. 1959	933	932	1,865	49	850	484
	Dec. 1959	805	793	1,598	27	569	580
	Mar. 1960	893(c)	844(c)	1,737(c)	32	580	551
	June 1960	956	909	1,865	33	592	607
	Sept. 1960	770	747	1,517	34	784	478
	Dec. 1960	968	901	1,869	34	645	567
	Mar. 1961	1,070	1,014	2,084	32	653	550
	June 1961	932	893	1,825	34	585	610
	Sept. 1961	937	936	1,873	47	778	505
	Dec. 1961	862	823	1,685	34	589	603
	Mar. 1962	882	854	1,736	32	584	581
	June 1962	936	882	1,818	36	647	617
MONTHLY TOTALS							
	Apr. 1960	Not Available			34	393	822
	May 1960				37	653	504
	June 1960				27	731	494
	Apr. 1961	Available			27	482	920
	May 1961				40	690	453
	June 1961				38	584	456
	Apr. 1962				29	456	675
	May 1962				43	791	590
	June 1962				36	695	586

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) Changed registration procedure from January 1960 has resulted in fluctuations in subsequent periods.

EMPLOYMENT & BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment (a)						Basic Wage (Adelaide)	
	Total	Government	Private	Principal Industrial Groups			(b)	s. d.
				Factories	Building & Construction	Retail Trade		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
MALES								
June 1957	186.4	58.9	127.5	72.6	20.3	12.1	251	0
1958	186.0	59.1	126.9	73.0	19.0	12.3	256	0
1959	192.0	61.7	130.3	75.8	20.6	12.4	271	0
1960	196.6	61.4	135.2	79.5	19.3	13.2	271	0
1961	195.7	65.1	130.6	75.6	20.7	13.0	271	0
Mar. 1960	196.6	61.3	135.3	79.7	19.5	12.9	271	0
Apr.	196.1	61.3	134.8	79.4	19.3	13.0	271	0
May	196.3	61.3	135.0	79.5	19.1	13.1	271	0
Mar. 1961	197.2	63.9	133.3	77.5	20.4	13.1	271	0
Apr.	197.1	64.5	132.6	77.1	20.6	13.1	271	0
May	196.7	64.9	131.8	76.7	20.8	13.0	271	0
Mar. 1962	198.3	65.6	132.7	79.2	20.0	12.8	283	0
Apr.	r 197.8	r 65.6	132.2	79.0	r 19.8	12.8	283	0
May	198.6	65.6	133.0	79.8	19.8	12.8	283	0
FEMALES								
June 1957	62.4	13.8	48.6	15.8	0.5	12.3	188	0
1958	63.4	14.5	48.9	15.9	0.5	12.2	192	0
1959	65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
1960	69.8	16.9	52.9	17.6	0.5	13.2	203	0
1961	69.4	18.2	51.2	15.7	0.5	13.0	203	0
Mar. 1960	69.4	16.4	53.0	17.9	0.5	13.0	203	0
Apr.	69.2	16.7	52.5	17.5	0.5	12.9	203	0
May	69.7	16.7	53.0	17.6	0.5	13.1	203	0
Mar. 1961	r 70.3	17.6	r 52.7	17.2	0.5	13.2	203	0
Apr.	69.9	18.0	51.9	16.6	0.5	13.0	203	0
May	69.8	18.1	51.7	16.1	0.5	13.1	203	0
Mar. 1962	72.9	18.6	54.3	17.6	0.5	13.3	212	0
Apr.	72.0	18.8	53.2	16.9	0.5	13.3	212	0
May	72.1	18.8	53.3	16.8	0.5	13.4	212	0

(a) At last pay-day in month.
EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

For meaning of symbol r, see page 3.

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service (a)				Unemployment Benefits		
	Persons (b)		Vacancies		Persons Admitted	Amount Paid	Persons on Benefit (c)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	£	no.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)			
Year 1957	2,134	1,035	1,029	388	624	15,563	1,568
1958	3,160	1,480	936	367	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,168	1,930	1,366	413	605	23,049	1,120
1960	2,123	2,001	1,643	456	601	19,325	875
1961	5,335	3,096	1,000	323	1,887	59,243	3,695
Quarter:							
Sept. 1959	2,042	2,064	1,372	368	625	24,400	1,226
Dec. 1959	1,840	1,869	1,574	542	458	19,428	1,120
Mar. 1960	2,313	2,071	1,629	452	685	18,214	1,034
June 1960	2,512	2,069	1,287	363	784	20,984	1,380
Sept. 1960	2,153	1,902	1,435	438	559	23,538	1,033
Dec. 1960	1,511	1,960	2,222	573	375	14,563	875
Mar. 1961	3,675	2,785	1,629	379	1,208	19,692	2,068
June 1961	5,123	3,432	754	248	2,039	56,486	4,042
Sept. 1961	7,344	3,271	672	272	2,907	81,178	6,273
Dec. 1961	5,197	2,894	947	394	1,395	79,614	3,695
Mar. 1962	5,092	3,437	1,080	342	1,551	68,721	2,599
June 1962	3,949	3,131	1,187	326	1,425	68,096	3,095
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)			
Apr. 1960	2,383	2,108	1,383	388	857(e)	16,168	1,324
May 1960	2,631	2,076	1,303	389	779	21,345	1,375
June 1960	2,523	2,024	1,175	313	717	25,439	1,380
Apr. 1961	4,711	3,387	944	268	2,263(e)	39,140	2,933
May 1961	4,948	3,585	779	252	1,666	58,635	3,267
June 1961	5,710	3,325	538	224	2,187	71,683	4,042
Apr. 1962	4,160	3,261	1,120	382	1,502	52,130	3,157
May 1962	3,924	3,010	1,230	289	1,386	82,955	3,072
June 1962	3,764	3,122	1,210	307	1,387	69,204	3,057

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Persons who claimed when registering that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also recipients of unemployment benefit.

(c) Number at end of the period.

(d) Monthly averages are the averages of numbers registered at the end of each month in the period.

(e) Five week period.

BUILDING APPROVALS (METROPOLITAN AREA) (a)

As from the June 1961 issue of the Summary the statistics of building approvals on pages 8 and 9 replace the statistics of building permits previously shown on page 7.

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Government	Total				
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1957-58	328	121	449	1,365	737	344	2,446
1958-59	361	67	428	1,352	736	346	2,434
1959-60	418	95	513	1,695	967	378	3,040
1960-61	329	156	485	1,544	1,798	354	3,696
1961-62	308	68	376	1,237	1,084	391	2,712
Quarter:							
Sept. 1959	394	12	406	1,398	854	387	2,639
Dec. 1959	401	169	570	1,812	1,317	314	3,443
Mar. 1960	450	185	635	2,027	704	402	3,133
June 1960	427	15	442	1,544	992	410	2,946
Sept. 1960	438	209	647	1,982	759	393	3,134
Dec. 1960	349	124	473	1,585	2,469	371	4,425
Mar. 1961	247	51	298	1,007	2,083	339	3,429
June 1961	283	240	523	1,603	1,880	313	3,796
Sept. 1961	298	2	300	1,058	1,202	372	2,632
Dec. 1961	254	67	321	1,085	1,214	321	2,620
Mar. 1962	325	1	326	1,141	815	365	2,321
June 1962	355	203	558	1,664	1,106	507	3,277
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Apr. 1960	395	..	395	1,369	988	362	2,719
May 1960	428	5	433	1,441	895	414	2,750
June 1960	458	40	498	1,822	1,092	455	3,369
Apr. 1961	219	..	219	825	477	233	1,535
May 1961	289	..	289	1,038	2,376	325	3,739
June 1961	342	720	1,062	2,946	2,787	382	6,115
Apr. 1962	350	..	350	1,243	1,265	380	2,888
May 1962	375	608	983	2,465	1,300	757	4,522
June 1962	342	..	342	1,284	753	383	2,420

(a) Includes permits issued by Local Government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorised for Government building.

(b) Number of individual living units - houses and flats.

(c) Additions of £5,000 or more to buildings other than dwellings are included with other new buildings.

For meaning of symbol .., see page 3.

BUILDING APPROVALS (WHOLE STATE) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Government	Total				
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1957-58	444	335	779	2,202	933	449	3,584
1958-59	488	220	708	2,107	1,314	489	3,910
1959-60	581	196	777	2,504	1,391	533	4,428
1960-61	512	380	892	2,648	2,411	509	5,568
1961-62	571	140	711	2,331	1,816	552	4,699
Quarter:							
Sept. 1959	527	160	687	2,212	1,244	540	3,996
Dec. 1959	562	245	807	2,540	1,859	463	4,862
March 1960	611	283	894	2,826	967	534	4,327
June 1960	625	96	721	2,437	1,492	596	4,525
Sept. 1960	673	292	965	2,949	1,330	570	4,849
Dec. 1960	529	752	1,281	3,492	2,984	526	7,002
Mar. 1961	383	203	586	1,848	2,720	469	5,037
June 1961	461	273	734	2,302	2,611	472	5,385
Sept. 1961	571	200	771	2,570	1,737	535	4,842
Dec. 1961	516	105	621	2,054	2,051	477	4,582
Mar. 1962	589	7	596	2,025	1,805	510	4,340
June 1962	608	249	857	2,676	1,668	687	5,031
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Apr. 1960	578	28	606	2,055	1,381	549	3,985
May 1960	668	128	796	2,651	1,173	552	4,376
June 1960	629	133	762	2,605	1,921	688	5,214
Apr. 1961	363	28	391	1,399	711	360	2,470
May 1961	442	24	466	1,600	3,565	479	5,644
June 1961	579	766	1,345	3,907	3,557	578	8,042
Apr. 1962	567	103	670	2,337	1,496	548	4,381
May 1962	670	630	1,300	3,485	2,096	960	6,541
June 1962	586	16	602	2,205	1,414	552	4,171

For footnotes see page 8.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS (WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value	Number (b)	Value	Number	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
COMMENCEMENTS						
Year: 1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684	2,971
1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
1960-61	772	2,574	48	122	890	4,827
1961-62 p	720		47			
Quarter:						
Mar. 1960	804	2,707	50	152	926	4,052
June	715	2,460	73	168	866	3,950
Sept.	858	2,894	70	223	1,009	4,524
Dec.	781	2,609	45	98	894	5,477
Mar. 1961	689	2,288	38	89	791	4,008
June	762	2,505	38	79	865	5,299
Sept.	783	2,643	52	110	908	4,350
Dec.	579	1,938	60	171	689	3,360
Mar. 1962	723	2,409	28	72	811	4,923
June p	797		47			
COMPLETIONS						
Year: 1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733	3,171
1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
1960-61	781	2,666	74	205	932	4,489
1961-62 p	759		49			
Quarter:						
Mar. 1960	731	2,466	48	115	842	3,888
June	740	2,460	48	105	856	4,152
Sept.	818	2,761	73	199	969	4,104
Dec.	838	2,867	94	255	1,016	5,282
Mar. 1961	692	2,405	52	135	814	4,124
June	778	2,629	77	233	930	4,445
Sept.	715	2,410	60	147	844	3,802
Dec.	855	2,898	48	106	975	4,893
Mar. 1962	613	2,081	42	95	715	3,904
June p	852		47			

(a) Includes other new buildings and additions of £5,000 or more, but excludes alterations and other additions.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

Period			Statistical Division					Whole State (a)		
			Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	West-ern		Murray Mallee	
TOTALS FOR PERIOD			inches							
Year:	Mean (b)		18.09	16.57	14.06	23.68	13.97	12.62	15.79	
	1957		11.36	10.62	10.23	17.39	8.73	8.19	10.06	
	1958		17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25	
	1959		10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53	
	1960		20.49	20.56	19.92	27.30	17.35	14.96	18.94	
	1961	p	14.20	15.26	13.91	17.84	11.44	13.11	13.60	
Wheatgrowing Season (Apr.-Nov.)	- Mean (b)		14.89	13.40	10.84	19.53	11.61	9.66	12.78	
	1957		10.38	9.36	8.15	14.44	7.34	6.58	8.67	
	1958		15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21	
	1959		7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28	
	1960		17.02	17.48	17.78	21.61	13.92	11.95	15.59	
	1961	p	12.81	13.59	11.67	14.84	10.71	11.16	12.14	
Season to date (Apr.-June)	1957		3.78	3.13	2.30	4.70	2.56	2.29	2.99	
	1958		4.67	3.43	1.84	6.99	3.44	2.80	3.74	
	1959		1.21	0.93	0.81	1.92	1.22	0.75	1.09	
	1960		8.38	7.81	6.70	10.09	6.27	4.81	7.03	
	1961	p	6.23	5.58	3.25	6.52	4.45	4.77	5.22	
	1962	p	4.60	4.14	3.21	8.51	4.27	2.64	4.19	
Month:	April	1960	2.43	1.62	1.01	3.01	2.14	1.43	1.96	
	May		4.78	5.11	4.89	5.17	2.88	2.61	3.95	
	June		1.17	1.08	0.80	1.91	1.25	0.77	1.12	
	April	1961	p	3.83	4.14	2.16	3.40	2.94	3.33	3.46
	May	p	1.00	0.50	0.19	0.99	0.63	0.51	0.67	
	June	p	1.40	0.93	0.90	2.13	0.92	0.96	1.10	
	April	1962	p	0.19	0.10	0.19	0.40	0.21	0.09	0.17
	May	p	2.95	2.99	2.38	3.97	2.76	1.52	2.67	
	June	p	1.46	1.05	0.64	4.14	1.30	1.03	1.35	

(a) Weighted average of rainfall in all agricultural areas.

(b) 56 years, 1905-1960.

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confect- ionery	Mar- garine	Aerated Waters
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257	612
1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273	674
1959-60	1,156	2,040	553	488	321	804
1960-61	1,280	2,342	559	519	327	927
1961-62 p				512	422	
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Sept. 1959	1,284	2,284	563	562	328	577
Dec.	1,533	3,328	679	447	297	1,028
Mar. 1960	904	1,464	470	387	311	1,137
June	903	1,085	499	556	347	475
Sept.	1,534	2,790	544	622	373	568
Dec.	1,728	3,808	695	510	255	1,109
Mar. 1961	872	1,255	457	358	277	1,429
June	986	1,515	540	584	403	605
Sept. p	1,776	r 3,729	551	r 590	498	r 676
Dec. p	1,800	4,043	671	r 457	346	r 1,187
Mar. 1962 p	993	1,607	466	r 416	378	1,105
June p				587	465	
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Apr. 1960	693	760	475	476	328	687
May	893	1,000	487	619	397	359
June	1,124	1,495	536	571	316	379
Apr. 1961	679	711	489	562	367	675
May	1,030	1,613	571	646	520	625
June	1,249	2,221	562	544	324	514
Apr. 1962 p	786	959	475	497	443	680
May p	974	1,358	543	670	496	667
June p				593	456	

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbol p, r, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Super- phosphate	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 kWh.	'000	tons	'000 sup.ft
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1957-58	59,131	276.8	131,737	7,060	34,198	6,909
1958-59	61,269	284.7	131,930	7,597	33,347	10,057
1959-60	61,456	286.8	155,322	8,782	31,140	10,172
1960-61	83,788	306.6	158,146	8,603	32,883	p 8,222
1961-62	102,585		p 189,325	p 8,494		
Quarter:						
Sept. 1959	56,295	289.1	162,239	9,058	n.a.	11,110
Dec.	58,882	282.6	151,649	8,677	n.a.	9,934
Mar. 1960	61,533	287.4	147,378	8,626	30,689	9,598
June	69,113	288.0	106,020	8,768	37,098	10,045
Sept.	82,894	278.7	167,560	9,178	33,889	p 9,180
Dec.	81,399	291.4	149,538	9,361	29,337	p 8,250
Mar. 1961	86,799	317.6	153,439	8,147	30,737	p 6,906
June	84,058	338.8	162,047	7,725	37,568	p 8,551
Sept.	98,139	327.7	p 179,337	p 8,244	32,782	p 8,685
Dec.	101,816	346.4	p 183,441	p r 8,080	29,056	p 8,571
Mar. 1962	99,766	292.2	p 187,403	p 8,077	31,962	p 8,714
June	110,620		p 193,787	p 9,569		
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Apr. 1960	53,450	n.a.	148,612	7,914	39,487	9,056
May	69,222	n.a.	165,010	9,283	42,749	9,532
June	84,667	n.a.	166,439	9,107	29,058	11,546
Apr. 1961	74,206	n.a.	145,534	6,365	38,290	p 7,325
May	93,555	n.a.	168,866	8,764	47,642	p 8,503
June	84,413	n.a.	171,742	8,047	26,773	p 9,826
Apr. 1962	84,819	n.a.	p 176,842	p 8,260	36,465	p 10,097
May	108,205	n.a.	p 211,309	p r 10,994	35,342	p 8,996
June	138,836	n.a.	p 193,210	p 9,454		

(a) Includes Jaspalite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From logs (Australian only) milled during the month.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, r, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water) & Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Cara- vans
	gal.	gal.	sq. yds	no.	no.	no.	no.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year:							
1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902	70
1958-59	99,715	16,563	84,852	519	6,467	846	91
1959-60	92,316	14,597	94,218	650	6,863	743	101
1960-61	102,177	16,107	83,907	680	6,020	681	111
1961-62 p	97,491	22,123			6,816		
Quarter:							
Sept. 1959	94,475	12,626	101,678	690	6,990	980	86
Dec. 1959	95,145	16,592	93,362	591	5,266	647	135
Mar. 1960	93,477	15,161	88,168	666	6,756	645	91
June 1960	86,166	14,007	93,664	652	8,437	699	92
Sept. 1960	110,489	15,312	92,829	829	7,733	945	137
Dec. 1960	123,086	19,805	78,808	677	5,930	629	204
Mar. 1961	93,636	15,944	80,727	576	4,779	522	55
June 1961	81,498	13,365	83,266	638	5,637	627	47
Sept. 1961 p	89,564	19,376	96,478	733	6,430	822	64
Dec. 1961 p	107,318	26,544	79,563	642	6,617	580	98
Mar. 1962 p	100,009	20,451	85,165	720	r6,186	615	56
June 1962 p	93,073	22,121			8,576		
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Apr. 1960	79,763	13,616	88,442	550	7,439	701	95
May 1960	79,718	15,073	96,024	688	8,801	730	95
June 1960	99,018	13,331	96,526	718	9,072	665	86
Apr. 1961	70,074	9,505	79,848	552	4,961	484	45
May 1961	98,656	16,222	86,755	720	6,374	750	54
June 1961	75,763	14,368	83,194	643	5,577	647	41
Apr. 1962 p	81,222	22,802	77,791	605	7,046	512	57
May 1962 p	104,113	23,777	104,187	693	10,247	644	48
June 1962 p	93,883	19,783			8,434		

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, r, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Men's & Youths' Sports Trousers (c)	Meat (d)	
					Beef & Veal	Lamb & Mutton
	no.	'000 pr	no.	pairs	tons	tons
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year: 1957-58	4,127	140.4(a)	2,179	6,543	3,423	4,473
1958-59	4,142	133.3	2,217	4,714	3,514	4,583
1959-60	4,673	136.3	2,669	5,248	2,773	5,230
1960-61	4,613	141.7	2,803(b)	8,217	2,221	4,354
1961-62 p	4,847	136.8			2,521	4,606
Quarter:						
Sept. 1959	4,529	140.1	2,581	4,333	3,042	5,119
Dec.	4,819	133.8	2,721	4,900	2,934	7,239
Mar. 1960	4,780	125.4	2,537	5,773	2,577	4,722
June	4,562	145.9	2,838	5,985	2,541	3,839
Sept.	5,193	153.6	3,440(b)	5,980	2,251	4,346
Dec.	4,925	140.5	3,020	9,513	2,295	5,278
Mar. 1961	3,949	121.1	2,229	9,037	2,230	3,955
June	4,384	151.7	2,522	8,336	2,106	3,835
Sept. p	r 4,656	146.6	r 3,322	11,082	2,278	4,547
Dec. p	r 4,911	129.3	r 2,958	12,564	2,585	5,391
Mar. 1962 p	r 4,838	122.3	r 2,682	8,720	2,555	4,326
June p	4,983	148.9			2,665	4,160
MONTHLY TOTALS						
Apr. 1960	4,511	126.5	2,379	7,343	2,950	4,410
May	4,624	156.5	2,654	5,574	2,373	3,620
June	4,551	154.7	3,481	5,037	2,299	3,487
Apr. 1961	4,392	138.8	2,161(b)	7,310	2,268	4,152
May	4,411	170.6	2,560	8,721	1,922	3,672
June	4,348	145.7	2,845	8,977	2,129	3,681
Apr. 1962 p	r 4,566	138.0	r 3,293	5,820	2,808	4,550
May p	r 5,698	170.0	3,329	12,009	2,696	4,141
June p	4,684	138.6			2,492	3,788

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum and other boots of rubber. Infants' soft soled nursery footwear is included from July 1957.

(b) Excluded coats for 3 piece suits prior to July 1960. Subject to revision.

(c) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans. Subject to revision.

(d) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols n.a., —, p, r, see page 3.

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lb.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year: 1956-57	1,123	1,677	1,559	12,967	268	491
1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272	655
1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60	1,012	930	1,142	13,122	202	500
1960-61	840	1,993	1,869	12,738	211	640
Quarter:						
Mar. 1959	2,161	1,634	2,384	12,872	241	278
June	51	1,203	1,920	13,352	253	633
Sept.	331	2,188	1,284	11,355	139	543
Dec.	2,544	711	2,405	17,712	283	322
Mar. 1960	1,169	531	696	13,363	186	549
June	4	291	184	10,060	198	586
Sept.	218	531	975	10,245	240	815
Dec.	2,791	616	480	16,141	206	501
Mar. 1961	325	2,727	1,798	11,855	205	559
June	26	4,095	4,222	12,712	193	687
Sept. p	85	2,615	3,226	13,333	r 204	622
Dec. p	1,683	r 2,150	1,289	19,141	r 344	575
Mar. 1962 p	25	2,952	1,560	r 15,916	328	579
MONTHLY TOTALS						
Mar. 1960	207	517	159	15,008	246	721
Apr.	12	258	84	11,168	98	743
May	-	551	346	6,785	342	649
Mar. 1961	..	3,305	1,678	8,922	301	559
Apr.	..	3,791	2,900	10,629	209	643
May	1	4,155	5,845	12,917	158	1,050
Mar. 1962 p	..	1,791	1,815	13,901	266	796
Apr. p	44	1,154	1,546	15,303	156	579
May p	..	4,701	4,344	9,726	184	435

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils, and soft wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly gypsum and concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 3.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
£'000							
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1956-57	10,244	95	1,152	772	4,122	1,734	599
1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60	7,569	75	652	510	3,118	903	513
1960-61	8,273	57	1,356	801	2,680	875	697
Quarter:							
Dec. 1958	7,540	439	763	78	3,160	1,178	497
Mar. 1959	7,974	215	1,144	1,419	2,467	1,042	155
June	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept.	7,786	33	1,528	615	2,573	599	576
Dec.	9,498	187	510	1,042	4,285	1,282	382
Mar. 1960	6,962	78	371	300	3,255	828	538
June	6,028	..	201	85	2,359	905	558
Sept.	6,627	14	363	421	2,139	1,032	810
Dec.	7,133	188	438	196	3,247	883	549
Mar. 1961	8,274	26	1,866	759	2,481	806	704
June	11,059	2	2,756	1,826	2,854	778	725
Sept. p	10,027	7	1,802	1,453	3,003	r 805	812
Dec. p	10,281	120	1,503	533	4,308	1,300	615
Mar. 1962 p	r 10,235	2	2,081	746	3,560	1,157	642
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Mar. 1960	7,689	14	337	69	3,698	1,119	559
Apr.	5,982	1	181	40	2,625	442	385
May	5,828	..	375	161	1,610	1,570	799
Mar. 1961	8,072	..	2,251	668	1,889	1,191	616
Apr.	8,941	..	2,544	1,239	2,318	857	647
May	12,421	..	2,774	2,549	2,867	622	1,299
Mar. 1962 p	10,259	..	1,298	909	3,187	936	941
Apr. p	8,577	4	596	784	3,478	536	889
May p	11,684	..	2,833	2,376	2,228	636	307

(a) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 3.

IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel	Textiles	Timber
			Electric Motors (a)	Other			
MONTHLY AVERAGES			£'000				
Year: 1956-57	3,784	378	230	551	282	208	234
1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
1959-60	4,979	709	440	790	195	267	236
1960-61	5,949	728	413	927	574	305	300
Quarter:							
Mar. 1959	3,644	316	396	553	188	257	124
June	3,846	647	308	600	147	207	181
Sept.	4,740	612	373	652	154	242	218
Dec.	4,991	488	730	1,014	126	221	147
Mar. 1960	4,565	659	264	672	169	287	269
June	5,620	1,076	392	821	329	316	308
Sept.	6,006	996	391	727	540	306	469
Dec.	6,929	601	444	925	843	330	397
Mar. 1961	6,121	764	350	1,248	620	352	195
June	4,747	553	467	807	294	232	139
Sept. p	4,118	360	373	686	112	226	153
Dec. p	3,495	116	256	561	91	170	127
Mar. 1962 p	4,491	606	332	758	135	259	201
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Mar. 1960	5,407	842	272	544	162	367	273
Apr.	5,538	1,265	360	839	297	303	225
May	5,895	1,242	484	761	338	293	450
Mar. 1961	5,953	693	287	1,474	495	341	158
Apr.	4,783	714	269	783	302	259	121
May	4,965	549	460	967	305	248	195
Mar. 1962 p	5,112	830	426	937	150	238	195
Apr. p	4,089	445	308	855	194	285	174
May p	5,817	1,129	330	727	227	238	256

- (a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.
 (b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included, but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1956/57 are derived from a Census, but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, etc.	Electrical Goods	Other Goods	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc.
	(a)			(b)	(c) (d) (e)	(d) (e)	(e) (f)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>		£ million					
Year: 1954-55	4.8	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.0	14.2	5.0
1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.4
1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.5
1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.5
1958-59	6.3	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	17.3	6.1
1959-60	6.8	1.7	3.9	1.9	5.3	19.6	7.1
1960-61 p	7.4	1.8	3.9	1.6	5.6	20.3	7.0
Quarter:							
Mar. 1959	6.3	1.8	2.9	1.0	4.4	16.4	6.1
June	6.3	1.5	4.0	1.2	4.7	17.7	6.4
Sept.	6.4	1.6	3.6	1.5	4.9	18.0	6.3
Dec.	7.1	1.9	4.4	2.1	6.0	21.5	7.4
Mar. 1960	6.8	1.9	3.3	1.9	5.1	19.0	7.0
June	7.0	1.6	4.3	1.9	5.2	20.0	7.5
Sept.	7.2	1.6	3.7	1.6	5.4	19.5	7.7
Dec.	7.7	2.0	4.4	1.8	6.4	22.3	7.7
Mar. 1961	7.3	2.0	3.3	1.5	5.2	19.3	6.2
June p	7.3	1.7	4.2	1.4	5.2	19.8	6.3
Sept. p	7.3	1.7	3.8	1.3	5.3	19.4	5.9
Dec. p	7.7	2.1	4.4	1.6	6.5	22.3	6.4
Mar. 1962 p	7.3	2.1	3.3	1.4	5.3	r 19.4	6.5

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television sets and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.)
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, and parts, petrol, etc.

For meaning of symbol p, r, see page 3.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index was first published in August 1960 and has been compiled for the periods from 1948. For current statistical purposes it replaces both the "C" Series and the Interim Price Indexes.

The frequency of significant changes in the pattern of household expenditure between 1949 and 1960 made it necessary to construct a series of four short-term retail price indexes. The Consumer Price Index consists of these four indexes chain-linked into a continuous series. This Index measures quarterly variations in retail prices of goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households.

The list of items is more extensive than in former indexes and includes home ownership (house price, rates, and repairs and maintenance), rents of government owned houses, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines, and television sets) private motoring, beer, and other additional items.

Period	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE (Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)					
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year: 1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
1960-61	132.2	109.5	148.7	106.1	121.4	122.9
1961-62	127.6	111.2	153.4	106.7	122.0	122.5
Quarter:						
June 1959	119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9	115.3
Sept.	120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
Dec.	120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
Mar. 1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
June	128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept.	130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
Dec.	130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4
Mar. 1961	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	121.6	123.4
June	134.8	110.6	151.3	106.7	121.4	124.3
Sept.	131.3	110.6	152.0	107.1	122.3	123.5
Dec.	127.2	111.2	153.7	106.5	122.2	122.5
Mar. 1962	126.3	111.4	154.2	106.5	121.5	122.1
June	125.7	111.5	153.9	106.7	121.9	121.9

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				New Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele- vision	
MONTHLY AVERAGES	Number of New Registrations				Number		
Year: 1957	1,906	1,278	51	367	1,486	..	1,080
1958	1,966	1,244	152	357	1,692	..	1,230
1959	2,139	1,253	272	396	1,589	4,258(b)	1,173
1960	2,547	1,574	355	363	1,464	6,575	1,348
1961	1,822	1,034	275	312	1,242	2,598	1,270
Quarter:							
Sept. 1959	2,135	1,222	313	377	1,644	3,752	1,049
Dec. 1959	2,546	1,546	342	416	1,372	5,594	1,041
Mar. 1960	2,116	1,315	293	286	1,269	8,057	1,307
June 1960	2,433	1,507	337	352	1,474	9,066	1,248
Sept. 1960	2,836	1,750	421	412	1,717	5,762	1,610
Dec. 1960	2,802	1,724	371	401	1,397	3,414	1,227
Mar. 1961	1,868	1,017	292	290	1,234	2,477	1,118
June 1961	1,808	974	240	374	1,286	3,351	1,246
Sept. 1961	1,682	1,008	259	269	1,281	2,665	1,384
Dec. 1961	1,929	1,138	307	315	1,167	1,898	1,334
Mar. 1962	2,123	1,234	355	332	1,472	3,220	1,316
June 1962	2,390	1,497	381	338	1,258	2,148	1,999
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Apr. 1960	2,331	1,522	300	335	1,190	6,990	n.a.
May 1960	2,369	1,417	361	358	1,672	11,931	n.a.
June 1960	2,598	1,579	349	363	1,559	8,277	n.a.
Apr. 1961	1,759	975	264	323	1,057	2,885	1,195
May 1961	1,954	1,046	220	398	1,412	3,715	1,185
June 1961	1,711	900	235	400	1,389	3,452	1,357
Apr. 1962	2,187	1,339	342	325	885	1,606	1,681
May 1962	2,437	1,500	420	341	1,375	2,350	2,383
June 1962	2,547	1,651	380	349	1,513	2,488	1,932
AT END OF JUNE	Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
1960	276,480	192,853		66,383	249,973	84,581	138,020
1961	312,535(e)	220,221(e)		74,021(e)	249,475	124,808	144,502
1962	323,010	231,631		74,120	249,675	143,852	152,785

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. buses, motor cycles.

(b) Average from May 1959 only.

(c) Based on figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (at 30th June 1961, Radio Licences 3,439, Telephone Services 4,355).

(e) Owing to more accurate methods of recording from December 1960 prior figures are not comparable.

For meaning of symbols n.a., .., —, see page 3.

STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business Under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business Under- takings
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1956-57	5,480	1,885	1,995	5,484	1,504	1,101	1,639
1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705
1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
1960-61	7,190	2,619	2,294	7,091	2,441	1,606	1,653
Quarter:							
June 1959	7,383	3,043	1,998	7,066	2,167	1,817	1,651
Sept.	5,201	1,916	1,666	5,898	2,096	1,198	1,719
Dec.	6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645
Mar. 1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698
June	8,510	4,091	1,885	7,744	2,389	2,019	1,656
Sept.	5,820	2,089	1,871	5,986	2,190	1,281	1,637
Dec.	7,193	2,125	2,867	7,219	2,363	1,660	1,595
Mar. 1961	6,741	2,107	2,265	6,673	2,424	1,326	1,667
June	9,006	4,156	2,174	8,486	2,787	2,157	1,714
Sept.	6,335	2,272	2,145	6,703	2,560	1,420	1,784
Dec.	7,560	2,272	2,926	7,784	2,708	1,746	1,731
Mar. 1962	7,420	2,277	2,405	7,433	2,780	1,575	1,775
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Mar. 1960	6,025	1,904	1,835	6,712	2,498	1,055	1,814
Apr.	7,203	3,749	1,791	6,847	2,032	1,904	1,687
May	9,129	4,775	1,998	8,164	2,214	2,160	1,621
Mar. 1961	6,581	2,107	2,231	7,065	2,715	1,189	1,788
Apr.	7,940	4,156	1,976	7,332	2,422	2,074	1,559
May	9,316	4,155	2,495	8,203	2,810	2,252	1,816
Mar. 1962	6,871	2,274	2,056	7,510	3,290	1,083	1,764
Apr.	8,928	4,974	1,864	8,284	2,543	2,769	1,695
May	9,776	4,731	2,311	8,468	3,495	1,834	1,836

REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Dis-charged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>				£'000			
Year: 1957-58	3,695	1,697	6,034	145,615	134,711	57,286	44,370
1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
1960-61	6,867	2,351	8,595	164,725	131,438	76,948	58,044
1961-62	5,711	2,491	7,510				
Quarter:							
Mar. 1960	5,181	2,132	8,496	162,867	140,430	66,890	52,417
June	5,455	1,866	9,191	163,452	132,747	74,587	57,142
Sept.	7,791	2,974	9,931	166,326	125,274	78,629	56,672
Dec.	6,370	2,046	8,951	165,210	129,192	80,530	60,405
Mar. 1961	6,471	2,301	8,238	163,670	136,188	75,235	57,900
June	6,835	2,084	7,261	163,692	134,924	73,674	57,197
Sept.	5,173	2,321	7,234	168,281	130,419	75,308	52,555
Dec.	5,400	2,084	7,005	170,393	136,270	75,930	59,150
Mar. 1962	5,760	2,412	7,348	172,779	147,393	73,418	58,796
June	6,513	3,148	8,454				
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Apr. 1960	3,791	1,344	9,379	162,541	136,890	72,181	55,033
May	6,119	2,236	9,471	161,817	131,974	75,019	58,863
June	6,454	2,019	8,722	165,998	130,052	76,165	57,453
Apr. 1961	6,021	1,959	7,135	162,659	140,066	73,359	57,891
May	6,923	2,320	8,130	161,675	133,285	73,040	57,640
June	7,562	1,974	6,517	166,743	131,832	74,782	57,449
Apr. 1962	6,205	2,064	7,542	172,321	145,822	78,579	60,288
May	6,401	3,569	9,022	172,953	139,605	80,685	63,884
June	6,932	3,810	8,798	180,990			

- (a) Includes sales and gifts of real and personal property, but excludes sales of shares and securities, devises by will, conveyances by which no beneficial interest passes, and gifts for religious and educational purposes. The value of transfers to ex-servicemen is reduced by tax free exemptions.
- (b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks are exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.
- (c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE (a)

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods
by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

Period	Number of agreements	Value goods sold (b)	Amount financed (c)	Balances outstanding (end of period)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Year: 1956-57	8,526	2,754	1,770	25,342
1957-58	10,760	2,878	1,884	28,688
1958-59	11,833	3,130	2,072	32,621
1959-60	12,796	3,915	2,682	42,922
1960-61	9,255	3,215	2,161	42,362
Quarter:				
Mar. 1959	11,148	2,939	1,943	31,820
June	11,636	3,172	2,119	32,621
Sept.	12,302	3,495	2,349	34,744
Dec.	14,473	4,204	2,894	38,903
Mar. 1960	12,498	3,862	2,654	40,434
June	11,910	4,100	2,832	42,922
Sept.	11,325	4,124	2,825	45,110
Dec.	11,487	4,097	2,730	47,156
Mar. 1961	8,793	2,598	1,758	44,812
June	5,413	2,041	1,330	42,362
Sept.				p 39,942
Dec.				p 38,731
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>				
Dec. 1959	15,774	4,471	3,102	38,903
Jan. 1960	12,651	3,503	2,421	39,151
Feb.	11,153	3,674	2,509	39,751
Dec.	10,703	3,358	2,195	47,156
Jan. 1961	9,764	2,744	1,877	47,055
Feb.	8,320	2,347	1,627	45,934
July				p 41,489
Aug.				p 40,553
Sept.				p 39,942
Oct.				p 39,481
Nov.				p 38,944
Dec.				p 38,731
Jan. 1962				p 38,172
Feb.				p 37,380

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS - 31st July 1962

PUBLICATION	PRICE		LATEST ISSUE	DATE OF ISSUE
	(a)	(b)		
<u>PRINTED</u>	s. d.	s. d.		
Annual -				
Statistical Register of South Australia				
Part I - Social	4. 0	4. 5	1959-60	5th Mar. 1962
II - Demography	4. 0	4. 5	1959-60	23rd Aug. 1961
III - Finance	4. 0	4. 5	1959-60	20th Nov. 1961
IV - Trade	6. 0	6. 11	1958-59	2nd Mar. 1961
V(a) - Primary Production	8. 0	8. 8	1959-60	7th Feb. 1962
V(b) - Secondary Production	6. 0	6. 8	1958-59	27th Mar. 1962
VI - Transport & Communication	4. 0	4. 5	1959-60	5th Mar. 1962
VII - Statistical Summary	4. 0	4. 5	1959-60	24th Apr. 1962
All Parts - Bound Volume	30. 0	32. 8	1958-59	27th July 1962
Pocket Year Book of South Australia	(c)	(c)	1961	21st Dec. 1961
Quarterly -				
Quarterly Abstract of South Australian Statistics	2. 6	2. 11	June Qr. 1962	13th June 1962
<u>DUPLICATED</u>				
Census -				
Population, Dwellings, and Masculinity, in Local Govt. Areas - 1947, 1954, 1961	FREE		1961	12th June 1962
Annual -				
Cereal Harvest Estimates	"		1961-62	26th Jan. 1962
Cereal Statistics	"		1960-61	2nd Sept. 1961
Rural Production	"		1960-61	29th Sept. 1961
Livestock Statistics	"		1960-61	7th Aug. 1961
Machinery on Rural Holdings	"		1960-61	10th Apr. 1962
Vintage Estimate	"		1961-62	18th July 1962
Beer, Wine, and Spirits	"		1960-61	3rd Nov. 1961
Factory Statistics	"		1960-61	28th Mar. 1962
General Insurance	"		1960-61	23rd Jan. 1962
Oversea Trade	"		1960-61	18th Oct. 1961
Births, Deaths, and Marriages	"		1961	16th Mar. 1962
Divorce Statistics	"		1960	12th May 1961
Six Monthly -				
Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas	"		Dec. 1960	28th Apr. 1961
Quarterly -				
New Houses and Flats (Preliminary)	"		June Qr. 1962	28th July 1962
Building Operations	"		Mar. Qr. 1962	7th June 1962
Monthly -				
Monthly Summary of Statistics	"		June 1962	31st July 1962
Oversea Trade	"		May 1962	13th July 1962
Building Approvals	"		June 1962	25th July 1962

(a) Price, excluding postage, of copies at the Bureau of Census and Statistics, Da Costa Building, 68 Grenfell St., Adelaide.

(b) Price including postage (Australia and other British Countries).

(c) Single copies free; for additional copies 1s. 6d. each may be charged.

INFORMATION OFFICER

For Statistical Information telephone 83-6436

